what we have already committed ourselves to certain questions the answers of which the public are aware of. If any further information is wanted, we shall certainly give.''

Electrification scheme for the Dendulur Firka.

* 11 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an electrification scheme for the Dendulur Firka has been sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, whether any progress has been made since the date of its sanction; and

(*c*) when the scheme is scheduled to be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—'' (*a*) Yes.

'' (*b*) The materials required for the scheme are being collected by the Government Electricity Department and necessary staff is being posted to take up the work.

'' (*c*) In about 12 months from the date of commencement of work.''

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—'' Is there enough power from the Bezwada Thermal Station at present? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—'' As at present, we do not have sufficient power. We propose to erect two new 3,000 K.W. Turbo-alternator sets at the Vijayavada power station and then we will have power.''

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—'' Is the installation of the power station in operation? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—'' We hope to commission it by 1950.''

Districts in this State where there is no College.

* 12 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any district in the State, in which there is no College (second grade or first grade); and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any steps to establish a College of its own in such district or districts, and if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—'' (*a*) Yes, the Nilgiris district; and

'' (*b*) There was a proposal but it had to be deferred on account of financial stringency.''

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—'' Is not the College at Bellary coming to a close on the 31st March 1950? ''

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—'' They have only to thank themselves if they are going to close.''

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SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" If it is closed as it is quite probable it will be closed, would not the Government step in at least and establish a Government College temporarily for the present? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The financial stringency I referred to applies there also."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Would it not be possible to have it located in a temporary building for the present and go on for two or three years till others come in and establish a permanent college of their own? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The Government do not propose to have a Government College at Bellary now."

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Is it not a fact that the Government have given a grant of nearly Rupees 2,60,000 for this College and that the College has accepted the grant and the University has asked the College to comply with certain minor conditions and may I know whether there is any extraordinary reason why this management should not comply with those conditions and accept the grant that this Government has given to no other college in recent years? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The Hon. Vice-Chancellor is perfectly right that the grant of Rs. 2,60,000 has been given to this college for the building which has not been done to any other college. Perhaps it was done because there was no other college there and this is the very reason why if the minor conditions demanded by the University are not agreed to by the College authorities, they have only to thank themselves."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Is it not a fact that the Syndicate of the Madras University gave them assistance to have the basement up to a certain standard by 31st December 1949 and that they have not complied with this condition and have not even laid the foundation stone now? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" That is the very reason why the Syndicate is perfectly justified in refusing to give affiliation to it any further."

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I state that the Syndicate has again asked the management to accept the condition waiving all the irregularities that have been committed in the past, on account of pressure and friendly gestures of my Friend Mr. Bhima Rao? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Besides the movement of the Syndicate, the Government have gone out of their way to undertake that all possible help will be given to the management."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether there is a likelihood of at least this Veerasaiva College reviving and functioning from the next academic year? "

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" We shall consult an astrologer." (Laughter.)

SRI SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In spite of all the facilities offered, if the management fails to fulfil the conditions, the minor conditions, of the Syndicate as also the conditions imposed by the Government, may I know whether the Government would then consider the desirability of starting a college of their own in a temporary building as suggested by Mr. Bhima Rao? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I am afraid not now, Sir."

The Ayurveda Pasu Vaidya Vidya Peetam, Tenali.

* 13 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any application for grant has been recently sent by the Principal, Ayurveda Pasu Vaidya Vidya Peetam, Tenali; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to sanction the same?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) The hon. Member is apparently referring to an application sent in April 1949 by Sri Y. Sreeramulu Choudary of the Andhra Jateeya Pasuvaidya Vidya Peetam for the continuance of the grant sanctioned to the Ayurvedic Veterinary Dispensary at Jogannapalam, Dendulur firka.

" (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1950–51—*cont.*

* SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, before I proceed to make a few observations on the budget presented by Hon. the Finance Minister, I would like to thank the Government for having made a provision for the construction of a college building for the Intermediate college in Cuddapah. (Interruption.) I should also thank the Government for having provided certain funds for the construction of an additional block for the Women's Secondary Training School in Cuddapah and also for the Girls' Secondary School in Proddatur. When I say this, I should not be understood as having an unqualified praise for the Government. Yesterday Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, speaking at a public function, made mention of the fact that it was his ambition to see that every district should be provided with a women's college. But so far as Cuddapah is concerned, I see that Cuddapah has not been provided with a first grade college for men even at present.

" So far as the conversion of the Intermediate College into a first grade one is concerned, much additional expenditure would not be incurred by the Government. The proposal had been 11-1[illegible] a.m.